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Dear Sirs,

If comments from people outside of the United States carry any weight at all then I would like to register my protest at the slap on the wrist that is being proposed for Microsoft.

This company has the most high handed attitude and is, in my opinion, the greatest hinderence to innovation and development of new products in the world today. I have worked in electronics and the computer industry for over 30 years and during that time have seen Microsoft effectivel strangle or take over companies that have any opportunity to oppose them.

In Australia, where I live, the United States is viewed from the perspective of television and news, most of which comes across as extremely negative, probably due in part to not seeing the publicity campaigns that are run within the US, allowing us hopefully, a more subjective view of companies such as Microsoft. We have only the results of using the products and seeing alternatives disappear to judge the effectiveness of this organisation.

Hopefully this may carry some small weight but I seriously doubt it.

Yours Faithfully

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